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**FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING MAGNETIC HEADS, AND  
DISK FOR USE IN EVALUATING MAGNETIC HEADS**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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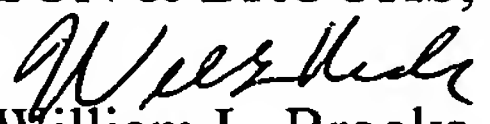
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